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Castro sent the following advice to Allende

This message, paraphrased, said:

✓ It would be preferable if Castro did not go to the Allende inauguration because it would needlessly arouse world suspicions and would have an adverse impact on world opinion.

Castro also advised Allende:

✓ a) Keep the technicians in the country before you suffer a massive brain drain as did Cuba. Hold them by persuasion until your inauguration and my administrative measures thereafter.

✓ b) Keep copper sales in the dollar market and do not count on other markets for better conditions. In order to use available funds for building your militia and defense against the possible threats of your neighbors it is best not to become an economic drain on the Soviet Union and to keep your dollar markets open as long as you can.

✓ c) Do not act too revolutionary. You have been one for 37 years and you have nothing to prove. Do not behave hastily lest you give the counter-revolution a pretext to attack you prematurely and upset your economy needlessly. With the levers of power in your hands you will have time to carry out the Chilean revolution.

d) Try to maintain good relations with the military. Give them no reason or pretext to overthrow your government until you have time to consolidate your popular support and reduce the resistance of the counter-revolutionary power groups.

Allende stated that he was most grateful for this advice.

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